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[SENATE FILE No. 230.—FISH AND GAME.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM IGNITING AND EXPLODING DYNAMITE AND OTHER EXPLOSIVES IN RIVERS, CREEKS, AND STREAMS, NEAR DAMS, EMBANKMENTS AND OTHER STRUCTURES, AND TO PROVIDE A PUNISHMENT THEREFOR.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. No person shall ignite or explode, nor cause to be ignited or exploded, any  
2 dynamite or other powerful or destructive substance or compound in or under the water of  
3 any river, creek or stream of water, in this State, within five hundred feet of any dam, crib,  
4 pier, abutment, embankment or other structure, in, over, or along any such river, creek or  
5 stream ; *provided*, that section shall not be construed to prohibit the proper use of any such  
6 explosive in the legitimate work of constructing, repairing or strengthening any such dam,  
7 crib, pier, abutment, embankment or other structure ; and, *provided further*, that it shall not  
8 be construed so as to prohibit the use of such explosives in the proper and necessary work  
9 of blasting out stone or other substances within said distance, by any one having the right  
10 so to do, if used so as not to injure or otherwise impair or damage any such dam, crib, pier,  
11 abutment, embankment or other structure.

SEC. 2. Any person found guilty of the violation of section one (1) of this act shall for the  
2 first offense pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred, or by  
3 imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, and for  
4 any subsequent offense shall pay a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 30 days nor more than six months, or by both such fine  
5 and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect  
2 from and after the publication thereof in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader,  
3 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.